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NODIS CHEROKEE

FOR UNDERSECRETARY HABIB FROM AMBASSADOR TOON

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (HABIB, PHILIP C.)
SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS WITH THE SOVIETS ON THE MIDDLE EAST

REF: STATE 285980

1. OUR POLITICAL COUNSELOR RAISED YOUR TRIP WITH FEDOSEYEV,
DEPUTY CHIEF OF MFA'S USA DIVISION, MORNING OF DEC. 1. IN SO
DOING HE RELAYED MY PERSONAL VIEW THAT SINCE THE LEVEL OF OUR
REPRESENTATION HAD BEEN ELEVATED IT WOULD BE DESIREABLE TO HAVE
AT LEAST ONE MEETING WITH GROMYKO.

2. SPEAKING ON A "PERSONAL, UNOFFICIAL AND PRELIMINARY BASIS"
FEDOSEYEV SAID HE THOUGHT YOU WOULD BE WELCOME FOR IT WAS
LOGICAL THAT AS GENEVA CONFERENCE COCHAIRMEN THE TWO SIDES SHOULD
CONSULT. HE REITERATED THAT SOVIET SIDE WOULD BE REPRESENTED
BY DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER KOVALEV WHO HE SAID IS SUBSTITUTING
ON US-SOVIET AFFAIRS FOR KORNIYENKO IN LATTER'S ABSENCE (BE-
CAUSE OF ILLNESS) AND SYTENKO. HE ALSO THOUGHT THAT THERE
WOULD BE AT LEAST ONE MEETING WITH GROMYKO. FEDOSEYEV PROMISED
TO GET US AN OFFICIAL RESPONSE ASAP, BUT MEANWHILE HE THOUGHT
DATES DEC. 5 OR 6 WOULD BE FINE. FEDOSEYEV TOOK NOTE OF OUR
DESIRE THAT THERE BE NO PUBLICITY.

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